

NORTHERN BEACHES

Architect awarded for high-rise work

Prue Miller

NORTHERN beaches architectural firm Squillace Architects has won a prestigious international property award for its design of the 52-storey residential apartment complex Platinum Towers in Melbourne.

Squillace Architects was selected from six finalists in the region to receive the recognition for best high-rise architecture in Australia.

No stranger to award-winning architecture, Vince Squillace was presented with the award in Kuala Lumpur.

"I was absolutely thrilled to receive this award," he said.

Mr Squillace said the key concept in the cutting-edge design of the building was the seven-storey, green living wall that would be a landmark in the luxury Southbank environment.

The property has struck a note with Melbourne



The planned Platinum Tower, with a seven-storey green living wall, in Melbourne.

buyers, who have already snapped up many of the high-end apartments despite the fact the development is not scheduled for completion until 2016.

Mr Squillace, a lifelong fan and resident of the northern beaches, has his own home on the market.

It is featured in today's *Manly Daily* gloss real estate magazine.

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